

People Ready for Winter Sports

FROM EVERY CITY AND HAMLET THEY'RE COMING

Local Committee Pushing Affairs At Winter Park

From every part of Michigan comes the inquiry, "When will you be ready for winter sports?" The great enthusiasm for winter play that ran wild last season is bursting with emotion and many can hardly wait the time for the purr of steel runners, the take-off of the swift toboggans, the thrill of skiing over a terrain of hills that have no equal anywhere in the central states. The snow, the crowds, the fun and thrill of it all brings on the winter season which thousands eagerly await.

The big winter park has had many improvements this year that are going to make the place better and more popular than ever before. Buildings have been moved to better and more convenient locations. More structures are going up to care for the comfort of the crowds of visitors. Several more toboggan slides are ready to be built just as soon as the weather becomes assuring of reasonable permanency. A new roadway will care for the traffic with quick dis-

patch, and also enable toboggans to cross the present highway without inconvenience to auto travel, and afford a much longer toboggan slide.

We owe our appreciation to Governor Fitzgerald, the members of the State Conservation commission, and the State Administrative Board for the appropriation of \$7,500 to be used in the construction of a modern pavilion on the park grounds with which to care for the people while at the park. Mr. J. F. Kirlay, a landscape artist, of Lansing is in Grayling at this time preparing plans for new buildings and park improvements. This work will be pushed just as rapidly as it is possible to do so.

Officers of Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc., are busy every minute working out details for the season's activities. President William Hill has been tied up with work in Upper Michigan, however Vice President Don Reynolds and Secretary Charles E. Moore and the members of the executive committee have been going right along with the plans and it looks at this time that Grayling is in for another big winter sports season.



"Big Business" Coming To Grayling

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY, DEC. 8

"Big Business" is coming to Grayling next week. The Junior class will have the honor of presenting this welcome news to the followers of high school dramatics when the play of that title is shown in the school auditorium next Tuesday night, December 8. The play caste has been hard at work for some weeks now in preparation for a real dramatic triumph.

The selection of the play "Big Business" is a happy choice. Clever lines and situations are plenty as the snappy three act comedy unrolls itself across the footlights. The Juniors who are to take part were carefully selected from a peppy class and are sure to present a worthy bit of acting. There will be grand

entertainment for three full acts and even a program for the periods when the curtains are drawn. The high school orchestra will be on hand to liven the pauses.

The story is complicated and the idea is new. Like most of the rest it all comes out right in the end, but not before there are many tense moments. The caste includes Frances Entsminger, Naomi Wheeler, Beatrice Peterson, Virginia Charron, Laura Johnson, Norberta Weiss, and Gloria LaMotte, George Smith, John Henry Peterson, Allen Carr, and Veho Wirtanen. Mr. Roberts is directing, and the curtains are set to go up at 8:00 p. m.

Tickets are on sale at Mac & Gidley's, where seats may also be reserved, or from members of the Junior class.

"THE RED CARNATION," a startling new serial from behind the scenes of Europe's mad race to re-arm by Augustus Muir starts in This Week, the magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't fail to read it!

No Need For NRS Numbers

In filling out the Social Security form applying for an account number, employees who have registered with the National Reemployment Service need not write in the NRS identification number if it is unknown or immediately unavailable, Major Howard Starret, State Reemployment Director, said today.

This advice authorized by the Social Security Board was received today from Washington by Major Howard Starret, State Reemployment Director.

"Question thirteen of the Social Security application for account number provides for the recording of the United States employment service identification number if the applicant is registered with the service," Major Starret said. "This is identical with that of the National Reemployment Service which is a division of the U.S.E.S. It is useful to enter this identification number if the applicant has it at hand but he need not seek to secure such a number."

"If the employee is not registered with the NRS or has not been assigned an identification number, he is not required to get one."

Major Starret said he has received numerous questions about this phase of the Social Security registration. Approximately 225,000 Michigan persons have registered with the NRS, he said.

DR. KEYPORT HOST TO MEDICAL COMMITTEE

On Sunday, Nov. 29th, Dr. C. R. Keyport entertained the members of the Preventive Medical committee of the Michigan State Medical society at his home.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Dr. L. O. Geib, chairman, Detroit; Dr. Henry Vaughn, health commissioner for the city of Detroit; Dr. L. F. Foster, Bay City, secretary of the Michigan State Medical society; Mr. William Burns, Lansing, executive secretary of the Michigan State Medical society; Dr. P. R. Urnston, Bay City, chairman of the Council of the Michigan State Medical society; Dr. J. O'Meara, Jackson and Dr. George C. Stucky, Lansing.

LOCAL HI-Y BOYS ENJOY CONFERENCE

Friday morning, six members of the Hi-Y club, including Leonard Knibbs, Edwin Chalker Jr., Kermit Charron, John Henry Peterson and ourselves under the leadership of Mr. Stripe, manual training teacher at Grayling High, left for Pontiac to attend the 34th annual Michigan Older Boys' Conference. This was held under the general direction of the Y.M.C.A. of Michigan, with the cooperation of other state educational and religious groups.

There were 1000 older boys present, representing the lower peninsula; each being housed in some private home, in or near Pontiac, free of charge. All were served three very good meals at a nearby church, one Friday evening and two on Saturday.

These were, in themselves, regular banquets, and were deeply appreciated by all; not so much because of the good food, but because each one realized what a great task it was to feed and house 1000 boys.

The conference headquarters were at the Pontiac High School and registration cards, name assignments, meal tickets and information were available at that place.

Saturday morning, Dr. Luc-Cook Yate gave us a most interesting speech and that evening we were royally entertained by a motion picture, presented by Howard VanCleave, who accompanied Pinchot on an expedition to the South Sea Islands. This was a 15,000 mile trip and it took them seven months.

Throughout Saturday afternoon we greatly enjoyed a trip to Cranbrook school at Birmingham and a thorough sightseeing tour of the city. A program at Christ's Church, of Cranbrook, was also most enjoyable.

Gatherings of this kind are always happy occasions and, in addition to a very pleasant trip, we had an opportunity to gain the acquaintance of a great many boys from all over Michigan.

Bill Joseph and Max Ferguson.

Appearance and Protection
Historically, paint has two functions—one protection and the other appearance. Which was the first thought in its development is unknown, but the famed use of war paint seems to point to the prior claim of appearance.

Dr. Keyport Talks To Kiwanis Club

WHO WANTS SOCIALIZED MEDICINE? TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

The members of Grayling Kiwanis club heard a very able discussion on the subject of "Socialized Medicine" at their meeting Wednesday. Dr. Claude R. Keyport gave the pros and cons from both sides of this timely topic. There are groups who oppose the principles of socialized medicine and other groups favor it. Reasons for these divergent views were explained by the speaker. The address will be printed in full in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

Programs for the remaining Wednesdays of the month are scheduled and will close a very busy and pleasant year. Among the affairs planned will be a Christmas party and also a New Year's eve party at Shoppenagons Inn.

Comm'r To Confer On Predatory Animals

BIG MEETING TO BE HELD HERE DEC. 16TH

Members of the State Conservation commission are scheduled to be in Grayling Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16th to hold a meeting for the discussion of woubles coming from predatory animals. In many parts of Michigan residents and especially farmers are sustaining losses due to destruction of crops, poultry and other property.

This meeting is being called at the request of Senator-Elect Miles M. Callaghan who is trying to do something toward getting this nuisance alleviated in Michigan.

The meeting will be held in Temple Theatre at 2:00 p. m. and it is expected that there will be about 200 in attendance, coming from 10 to 15 counties. The public is invited.

First Home B. B. Game Friday Night

HARBOR SPRINGS H. S. TO PLAY HERE

Flash! Harbor Springs basketball team invades the local gym Friday night, giving the Grayling public their first opportunity to see Coach Cornell's rejuvenated five in action.

The locals have dropped three contests so far this season, but by very slim margins and all the games have been away from home. The Green and White have been displaying excellent basketball and on their home floor promise to go places. A total of four points have decided the three contests.

Harbor Springs has the same quintet that we played last year and promise to be tough, but the locals are confident of taking the invaders for their first win of the season.

Remember that students are selling season tickets for the nine home games and be sure to purchase one because you can't miss these nine attractions.

INJURED IN AUTO SMASHUP

Miss Viola Markby and sister, Mrs. Wilbur Sterling, are patients at Mercy Hospital, suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred Sunday afternoon near Higgins Lake.

Miss Markby suffered severe cuts about the head and a broken hip bone. It was necessary for nine stitches to be taken to close the wounds. Although she was not as seriously injured as her sister, Mrs. Sterling received very deep cuts about the face and arms, requiring seventeen stitches. Both were very badly bruised.

EXAMINATIONS FOR WARDENS AND TOWERMEN

The Department of Conservation will hold an examination to fill vacancies in the positions of Fire Wardens and Towermen for district No. 11. The examination will be held at the High School gymnasium, on Thursday, Dec. 17th, 1936, at 9 a. m., at Roscommon. Vacancies are two Fire Wardens and two Towermen.



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CAMP AUSABLE ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE

Camp AuSable, Co. 681, opened wide the doors of its recreational building, Friday evening, when the boys entertained with an evening of dancing and hilarity; with the Poki-Dots in the improvised orchestra pit.

The guest number was quite considerable, representing groups of young people within a radius of fifty or sixty miles from the camp. Refreshments, as usual, were very good, and all report a very nice time.

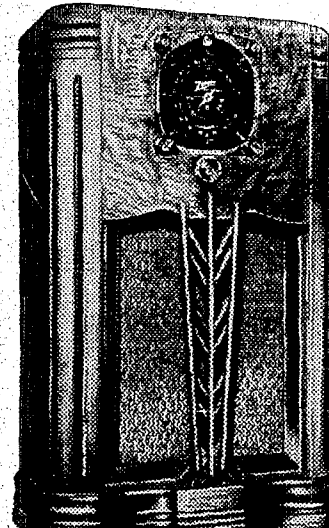
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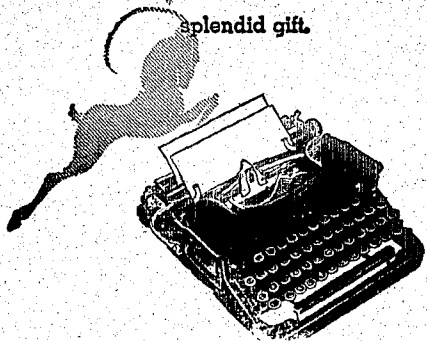
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A CHRISTMAS STORY

Watching For Santa Claus

By John Moses Baker and Wife
Baltimore, Md.

It was Christmas Eve, the clock had struck ten. When under the covers Nelson and Ben talked about Santa Claus, what he would bring. How he'd fill up their stockings with every nice thing.

But Nelson said, "Ben, I've been thinking all day how he'll get down the chimney; I can't tell the way. He'll have to bring and a Christmas tree, too; I can't see, for the life of me, what he will do!"

"I wish it were larger," he said, with a sigh; "Yes, indeed," answered Benny, "so do I—so do I!" "Suppose he gets caught in the chimney—what then? Oh, that would be awful, now wouldn't it, Ben?"

"But I thought I heard sleigh-bells! Just listen! Don't you?"

"I believe, brother Benny, that really I do!" And with hearts full of gladness and eyes full of glee, They listen in wonder for, surely, 'tis he!

"Just pull back the blind, Ben, and take a sly peep; But be very careful—he thinks we're asleep." Now Benny had hardly got out on the floor, When down through the chimney there came such a roar!

No peeping for Benny, but back into bed—He covered himself up—eyes, nose, chin and head—And whispered to Nelson, all trembling with fright, "I told you I heard him! Now, wasn't I right?"

"You must have been, Benny, for oh, such a roar—I never heard anything like it before; Just keep very quiet, and I'm sure we will see Him step out of the chimney, as sure as can be!"

They watch and they listen, as their vigil they keep, Till eyelids get heavy and both fall asleep; And, dreaming, the night passes quickly away, And when they awaken, 'tis glad Christmas Day.

Then up out of bed with wide open eyes, They look all around them with joy and surprise; Their stockings were filled, and there stood a tree Just loaded with good things, as fine as could be.

They looked at the chimney, and thought it was small—But old Santa Claus found them in spite of it all!

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THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1936

FRED GREEN

People of Grayling have good reasons for remembering Fred Green, past governor of Michigan, who passed away in a Municipal hospital early Monday morning.

His visits to Grayling before and during the time he was governor of the state, and several visits he made here later brought him quite a wide acquaintance in Grayling. There was something about Mr. Green that made you his friend just as soon as you learned to know him. And no matter where you might meet him, he always had that smile of friendly recognition, and if opportunity offered, a friendly handshake and chat.

He was past brigadier general of Michigan National guard and continued his interest in that organization. No doubt there are many local people who are not aware that by his benevolence the officers club house at the Hanson State Military reservation was furnished without cost by the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co., of which Mr. Green was the owner.

Mr. Green was a great governor; a great business executive and a fine citizen. He was a man among men and is going to be missed by thousands of people.

CONSTRUCTION OF DETOUR TO START FRIDAY

Word was received today from State Highway commissioner Murray VanWagoner that work on the construction of the detour over M 93 highway for conveniences of the Winter Sports park, will start Friday.

Please Notice!

In order to get to press earlier on Thursdays it will be necessary for contributors to have their copy in this office on Tuesdays. Copy for advertising also should be in by that time. It is impossible to get to press on time to catch the mails and get the papers out in town at a time when people should have them. We will be sorry to disappoint anyone by having to decline to accept copy when it comes in too late. This is for the good of our readers and advertisers.

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Coming

Dr. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, Michigan, will be at his Grayling office December 9th and 10th. This will be his last visit until spring. 11-26-2

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DOREMIRE-LOVELY

Friends of Miss Nina Lovely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, and Liwyn Doremire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doremire, will be pleased to learn of their marriage at high noon, Saturday, at St. Mary's rectory. Rev. Father James Moloney officiated, and Miss Edith Golinick, of Roscommon, and Leo Lovely, brother of the bride, were the attending couple.

The bride was lovely in a gown of pale blue silk, made with elbow-length sleeves edged in fur of the same shade of blue. Her accessories were black and her corsage fashioned of orchid baby mums and white carnations.

Miss Golinick chose for the occasion a gown of rust-colored silk, with which she wore white accessories. Her corsage was the same as that of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party enjoyed a lovely dinner at the home of the bride's parents. Jack Badder, of Midland, cousin of the groom, was an out-of-town guest.

The young couple left that evening for Mackinaw City, where they spent the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Doremire have a great many friends in Grayling, who extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happily wedded life.

SWITZER-RICHTER

Simple but pretty was the marriage ceremony which united Miss Alvina Richter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richter, and Mr. Henry Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer, of West Branch, Sunday, at the Richter home in Maple Forest. The young couple spoke their vows before Rev. Hans Juhl, of the Danish-Lutheran church, at 5:00 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweitzer, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were the attendants.

The bride was lovely in a gown of coronation green crepe, fashioned in tunic style, with which she wore black accessories. Her bouquet was of white and orchid Pom Poms.

Mrs. Schweitzer chose for the occasion a navy blue crepe tunic frock with which she wore black accessories. Her bouquet was similar to that of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, a wedding cake, with the customary bride and groom gracing the top, centering the table. Other than the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Brown, and Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl were guests. The bride and groom have gone to Alpena where they will make their home, and carry with them good wishes of their many friends for a long and happily wedded life. Mr. Switzer is general manager of the Hennings Sausage works there.

BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

I have the following musical instruments for sale:
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One \$10 Violin—\$ 5.00
One \$50 Violin—\$20.00
One \$80 Trumpet—\$40.00
One Mandolin—\$ 8.00
One \$20 Spanish Guitar—\$10.00
Parties interested, call and see Ed. G. Clark, Director, Grayling Band, Grayling, Mich.

Personals

Miss Ina Conboy spent the Thanksgiving holiday at her home in Cheboygan.

Mrs. John Peterson, of Maple Forest, is spending this week with her sisters, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Messner, of Petoskey, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nellist.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood drove to Bay City Wednesday and spent the day.

Bert Confer, who has been visiting his brother at Flint for some time, is home again.

Peter Lantz, of Mio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal left Monday for Pontiac, where they will make their home for the winter.

Jack Chalker, of Ithaca, was here to enjoy the hunting season and visited at the home of William Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Flint visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schriber over Thanksgiving.

Miss Helen Embury enjoyed Thanksgiving and the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bensing, of Lansing, were week end guests of Mrs. Bensing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gothro.

Melton Belmore, of St. Clair Shores, was a week end guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Love and Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell drove to Jackson Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller and family and Mrs. Morton, mother of Mrs. Miller, spent the Thanksgiving week end in Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Guests over the week end at the Mrs. R. S. Babbitt home were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Domeo, of Toledo, and Mrs. Margaret McMonagle, of Detroit.

Mrs. William Blanchard (Virginia Hoels) of Flint visited over the Thanksgiving week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw and daughter Sylvia, of Bay City, were here to spend Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw.

Mrs. Alfred Galloway visited last week with relatives at Charlevoix. She was called home Sunday owing to Mr. Galloway being injured in an auto accident.

Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained her bridge club with a very delightful luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Milnes received the honors for high score for contract.

Miss Lillian Ahman returned Friday from a week's visit at Saginaw. She was accompanied home by her brother, Henry Ahman, and daughter Gwen, who remained for the week end.

Earl Bird and family of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber at Roscommon; also visiting her sisters Mrs. Dan Babbitt and Mrs. Charles Corwin here.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph was hostess to her bridge club at her home Saturday afternoon. White chrysanthemums graced the table at which the eight guests were seated. Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the high score for contract. Mrs. Marius Hanson was a guest of the club.

William LaGrow and Robert Sorenson and their families enjoyed the week end visiting Mrs. LaGrow's and Mr. Sorenson's sister Mrs. Fred Jones and husband in Lansing for the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. J. McClain, who visited her sister Mrs. Lee Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Devere, who spent Thanksgiving in Detroit, returned home Sunday, accompanying Miss Helen Weatherwax, who had also been visiting in that city. While away Mrs. Schmidt and Devere made a trip to Milwaukee and visited her son Harold and wife.

Wilfred Laurant, Curry and Reggie Sheehy enjoyed seeing the Lions-Bears professional football game in Detroit on Thanksgiving Day. They with Mrs. Laurant and Miss Odie Sheehy were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Scarlett. They also enjoyed Sunday with the Einer Rasmussen family in Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphos Ramey, of Bay City, spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie Isenbauer had James Lynch, of Mt. Pleasant, as her guest over the week end.

Miss Josephine Nichols enjoyed her Thanksgiving vacation at Lansing, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman left Tuesday, for Bay City, and is a guest of Mrs. John Leskey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit returning Wednesday.

Stanley Stephan, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan.

Bryan Brady and Emil Nestlan, of Detroit, spent the week end at the Brady cabin at the lake, hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson returned Monday, from a visit over the holiday week end with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Jordan spent the first of the week at Saginaw, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck.

Earl Wright and Hugh MacMillan, of Fowlerville, spent the week end visiting relatives here and at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer, of Midland, were here for the week end and visited Mrs. Dyer's brothers and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevenson enjoyed a week end visit from the former's brother, Bert Stevenson, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Bernadette Roberts, of Gladwin, a student of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, was a week end guest of Kenneth Hoels.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Milks and son Lloyd, of Traverse City, were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Frank Lydell.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., of Alma, enjoyed Thanksgiving as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Emil Kraus and daughters, Virginia and Yvonne, were at home for the Thanksgiving week end. They returned to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow enjoyed having as their guests over the week end the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Neil, of Sheridan, Mich.

Miss Margaret Fyvie spent Thanksgiving at her home at McMillan. She was accompanied by Elmer Fenton, who was her guest over the week end.

Miss Zonella Wells, of the Mercy School of Nursing, Detroit, was here to spend the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells.

Mrs. William Hill and son John, accompanied by Misses Loretta Sorenson and Helen May and Walter Smith, drove to Saginaw, Thursday, and spent the day.

Mrs. Isadore Vallad, who had been visiting relatives in Standish for several months, has returned to Grayling for an indefinite visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Chalker.

George, Irving and Neil Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Sutherland, and Miss Irene Webb, returned Sunday to their homes at Montrose after spending the deer season here and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Gaylord, were Sunday guests at the Edwin Chalker home, coming to accompany home their little daughter, Kay Ann, who had been visiting here for two weeks.

Melvin Brown left Monday for East Jordan to visit his sister Mrs. Edward Strehl before leaving for Los Angeles, where he will remain indefinitely. He had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Peter Brown, since last summer.

Guests, during the hunting season, at the B. J. Callahan home were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwind and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, of Merrill; T. E. Bower, of Jackson; and Bill and Bob Brennan, of Saginaw. During his visit, Mr. Schwind became quite seriously ill and was under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearsall returned Sunday to their home in Detroit; having spent the holiday with Mrs. Pearsall's father, Rudolph Sorenson. They accompanied home her sisters, Mrs. Earl Hodgins and Miss Martha Sorenson, who were returning to their home in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin enjoyed having with them over the holiday week end, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin and daughter, and Ernest Corwin, of Flint; Charles Jr., of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton Griffith and daughter, Jacqueline Donald, of Saginaw. Mrs. Griffith and the baby remained for a longer visit.

T. J. Wells and family spent Friday in Detroit.

Miss Marie Eisenbach spent the holiday week end visiting her parents at Saginaw.

Donald Ackers, of Gladwin, visited his father, Perry Ackers, over the week end.

Miss Irene McKay enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday at her home at St. Charles.

Emerson Hoels returned to his work for the A. & P. Co. at Manistee after a several weeks' stay at his home here.

Alberta Lovely returned Tuesday after visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse, at Maple Forest.

South Side Locals

Mrs. Earl Broadbent was ill at her home last week with the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Morell Fox, of Gaylord, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

Miss Irene Randolph spent Thanksgiving Day in Grand Rapids, the guest of Stanley Stephan.

Harry Martin, together with a party of friends from Flint, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. William Blaine.

Paul Hendrickson has been in Alpena for the past two weeks in the interest of the Re-Employment department.

Mrs. Paul Hendrickson and daughter are spending a couple of weeks at Battle Creek visiting Mrs. Hendrickson's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield spent the week end at Mio, guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott enjoyed having as guests over Thanksgiving and the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacFarlane, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski and Adam Bielski spent the week end at Detroit; going to attend the funeral of Tony Dolan, held Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, of Montrose, returned home Sunday after visiting during the hunting season at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg and son Duane spent Sunday at Alger, visiting Mrs. VanAmberg's brother, Bud Geister, and father, Benjamin Geister.

Mrs. Roy Barber, of Bay City, visited Tuesday at the home of Byron Randolph, enroute to Vanderbilt to visit her brother, William Turner, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Williams enjoyed having as their guests for Thanksgiving and the week end, their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Dutton, and children, of Rosebush, and son-in-law, Willis Jackson, of Mt. Pleasant.

Little Phyllis Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph, has been dismissed from the Cousen's Hospital for Children, at Traverse City, and is getting along as well as may be expected at her home.

Mrs. Sarah Buck celebrated her 76th birthday anniversary on Thanksgiving Day, and many of the relatives were there to make the day a most memorable one. A fine turkey dinner was enjoyed with two lovely birthday cakes gracing the table. Guests were: Mrs. Amos Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck, Miss Jane Hill and George Painter, of Houghton Heights, and Walter Buck of Detroit. Mrs. Buck was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Grayling has received an awful set-back in the line of deerless deer hunters. So many of the boys worked hard and long to bring in elk-size antlers that a great many of them even lost out on the spike horn varieties. How can we live with them? Half a dozen Avalanches to the fellow who can solve our problem in the most painless way?

Rudy (Smeed) Harrison still very pleasantly pursues the elusive deer in his dreams, "neath warm blankets of downy softness. It has been a growing habit during the past few weeks. According to Biddie, judging from the snoring, it must be at least a twelve pointer!

Leland Marshall and "Smeed" Harrison each enjoyed one night off, from their duties at the H. C., whilst the lady friends were on out-of-the-city visits.

This week finds Swede Swanson quite an expert left-handed

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Dec. 10 and 11

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George Stanley says, "Don't forget to tell the public what a wonderful time Lucy Wheeler had at the C.C.C. dance!" He says she had such a good time that she didn't show up for work for three days and has been murmuring to herself about new Chevrolet—with heaters—ever since!

TAXES DUE

Winter taxes are due and payable at City office.

12-3-6 Florence Butler, City Treas.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETING

Townsend Club No. 1 of Grayling will hold regular meetings the first Monday night in each month at the courthouse at eight o'clock.

A large congressional bloc of Townsend men were elected in the House. Townsend people should be grateful.

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FOR SALE—1 cow, fresh in April; 1 sow pig, 8 months old; 1 Fanning mill. J. D. Leverson, Route 1, Grayling. 12-3-1

FOR RENT—Furnished House. Mrs. Eva Reagan. 12-3

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room apartment. Inquire at Avalanche office. 12-3

FOR RENT—Three-Room house. Phone No. 49. 12-3

LOST—8 Calves, 6 months old; 1 dark red heifer, no horns; 1 light red steer, with horns, white spot on head; 1 cream color steer, with horns; 1 small red heifer, with 4 white feet; 1 red heifer, white streaks on hip; 1 red calf. These cattle were traced to Waters Nov. 12, and turned south. Gordon King, Lewiston, Mich. 12-3-1

WANTED—Young couple to share home with couple. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Cockran, phone 157-M.

LOST—White and green gold Elgin wristwatch with chromium strap, Tuesday. Reward for its return to Avalanche office.

LOST—New pair brown ear muffs, Saturday night. Call Avalanche office. Phone 111.

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DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

STATE'S ELECTORS TO MEET EARLIER

Attention is called by Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, to the fact that, in conformity with the so-called Norris "lame-duck" amendment to the federal constitution, presidential electors of this state will meet at the state capitol on Dec. 14, this year to formally cast their ballots for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The amendment which provides that the President shall take his oath of office Jan. 20, instead of March 4, also sets up changes in formal election machinery to conform with this change. The federal enactment resulting from the constitutional amendment provides that presidential electors shall meet on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December. The 1937 legislature will be asked to amend the state's election laws so as to conform with the federal constitution and resulting Congressional enactments.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ernst John, deceased.

Olof Ogren having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is ordered, That the 7th day of December A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

11-12-4

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SOME CAUSES OF DEAFNESS

(By State Joint Committee
On Public Health Education)

Except for the occasional case of an inherited defect causing deafness, most failures of the auditory system are preventable. It is imperative, however, that disease of the ear be recognized and treated at the earliest possible stage; otherwise its delicate structures may be destroyed and the damage may prove irreparable.

Adenoids in children and the common head cold in adults are frequently contributory to deafness as is infection of a local nature about the teeth, tonsils, sinuses and other parts of the body. In the first two instances, the Eustachian tube, which connects the throat with the inner ear, is the passageway by which disease enters; in the third case, poisons from infected centers are poured directly into the blood stream and very slowly find their way to the ear structures.

Adenoids tend to block the Eustachian tube and coals to fill it with mucus; the air in the ear is absorbed and the drum drawn inward. If the tube is opened early, hearing is restored; but if the obstruction is allowed to continue or the blocking process is often repeated, deafness may result. While ear trouble from coals can not be prevented since there is no protection against coals, that from adenoids and tonsils can be avoided by removing them surgically as soon as it becomes evident that their tissue is encroaching on the inner ear.

Scarlet fever, measles, influenza, whooping cough and acute tonsitis, which are generally accompanied by a prolonged inflammation of the nose and throat, should be closely watched for possible injury to the ear. In these diseases, the inflammation may spread through the Eustachian tube, causing pus to form. The drum bulges outward and earache and a "running ear" may appear.

Unless the drum ruptures of itself or is opened by the physician making a clean incision, infection may reach the mastoid cells of the skull, producing acute mastoiditis. In such a case, threatened loss of hearing becomes less important than the fact that the pus, seeking escape, may travel into the brain itself.

To prevent deafness, watch the throat. See to it that small children are examined periodically either by the school or family physician for possible disturbances of the nose, throat or ear. Test the hearing of the child occasionally at home by holding a watch at various distances from each ear, noting whether one is more acute than the other. Above all, do not regard any infection of the upper respiratory tract lightly and be certain that no insidious but dangerous aftermath is left following apparent recovery.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis
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SPIRITUAL TYPE

HAVE you sometimes "felt" the leads of the inner self prompting you to action in a definite kind of occupation, giving you "hunches" which you felt impelled to follow? Your hand, if its type be read correctly, may be relied upon as a guide to the activities and surroundings in which nature has fitted you to function best.

The Spiritual Type of Hand. You will have little trouble in placing this type by its beautiful but seemingly fragile structure. The fingers and thumb are notable in their graceful proportions, the nail tips being well tapered, with the nails themselves long, oval in form and delicately set. The thumb of this type is often extremely flexible, and the first or nail joint may be bent backward readily toward the wrist. The palm and underside portions of the hand are often extremely pliable and are never overfleshed.

The spiritual type of hand, although the most beautiful of the seven types, is the least practical of them all. Its possessor is sure to live on a receptive plane which sometimes confers extraordinary psychic powers.

The man or woman with this type of hand is seldom of robust constitution, and this, combined with a tendency to assume a visionary attitude toward worldly things, makes the selection of an understanding, practical mate and associates of supreme importance if health and prosperity and happiness are to be assured.

WNU Service.

She'll Be a Flyer



A girl pilot learns how to steer a glider in one of the new aviation schools in Japan, located near Tokyo. Japanese girls as well as boys are trained in the "junior division" of the air force. After competitive examinations the most competent are sent to military aviation schools.

Precipitation

"Precipitation" is the general term the Weather bureau uses in preference to rainfall, for the sake of the comparison of the amounts of water deposited on the earth by rain, hail, mist, sleet and snow. For this purpose, sleet and snow are measured when melted. Deposits of dew, fog and frost are not regarded by the Weather bureau as precipitation.

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The skidding season is here, so watch your step. When driving an automobile on slippery roads, no matter how good your brakes are, don't depend on them entirely. You should have your car under control at all times and adjust your driving to the prevailing conditions. Careful drivers seldom skid.

As a pedestrian, don't depend too much on the ability of the driver to stop or slow down, especially at arterials and regulated intersections. Many a pedestrian has been seriously injured because he placed too much

confidence in the ability of a driver to stop his car on a slippery road.

Play safe and you will be safe.

When you drive your car out of your garage are you sure that it is in A-No. 1 shape?

"Four wheels and no brakes" applies to many individual vehicles. Brakes should be adjusted periodically. Your lighting apparatus should meet these requirements: good headlight lamps, properly adjusted so as to give the greatest convenience in driving, and a well charged battery that will make these lights function as they should. Rear view mirrors are a necessity and should be properly directed. The steering gear should operate easily. Keep it adjusted so that your car responds as you want it to.

In general, be ever on the alert

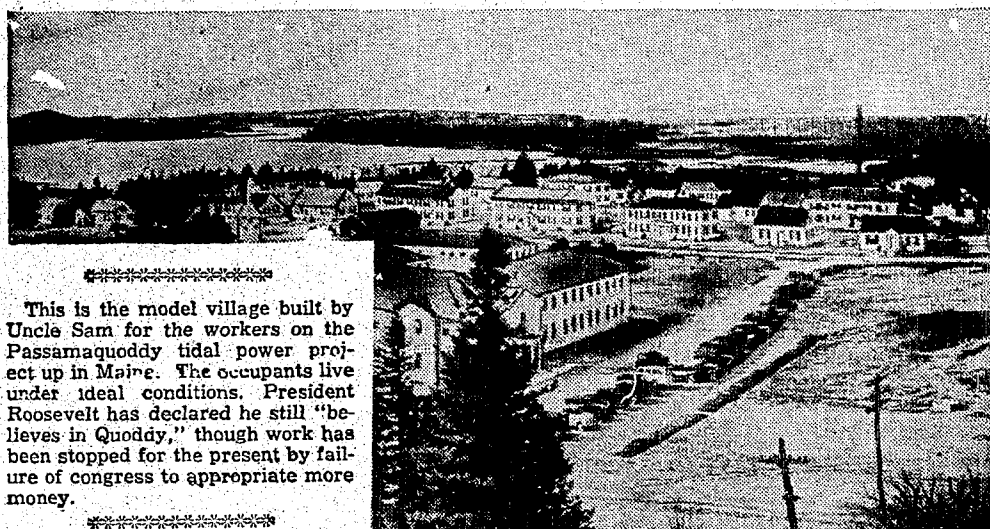
for minor evidences of faulty equipment, and when discovered have it adjusted promptly.

94 MILLION BABY FISH

Fingerling plantings from state hatcheries completed so far this year total more than 94,500,000 baby fish, according to figures compiled by the fisheries division of the department of conservation.

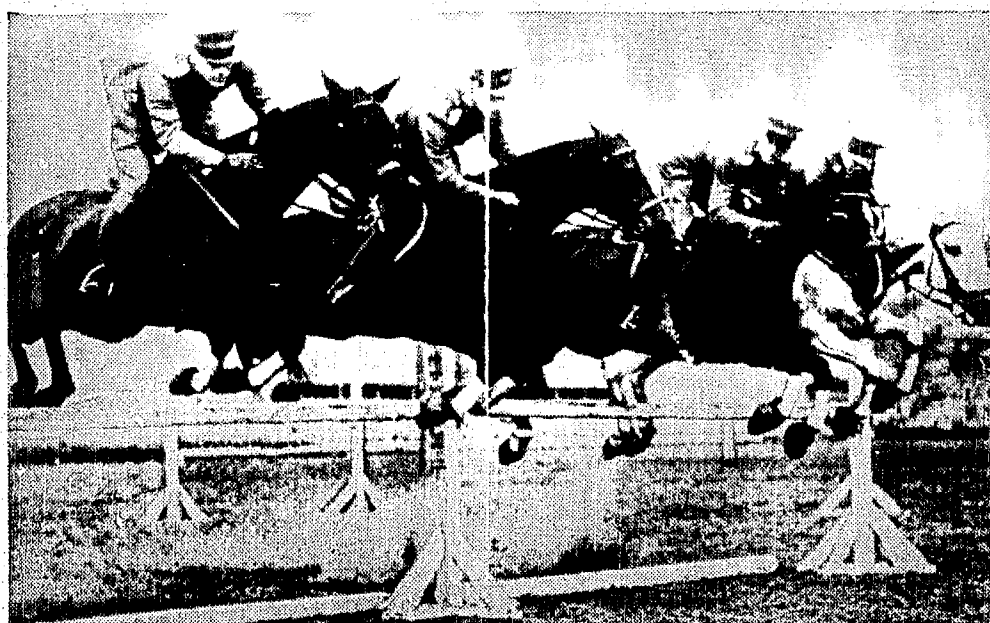
Large numbers of bluegills, brook trout, rainbow trout, perch and bass have yet to be planted. Total of plantings to date consists of the following: brook trout, 28,500,000; brown trout, 2,826,000; rainbow trout, 630,000; large-mouth black bass, 527,000; small-mouth black bass, 167,000; perch, 244,000; bluegills, 2,863,000; wall-eyed pike, 84,134,000; lake trout, 285,000.

Model Village Built for the "Quoddy" Workers



This is the model village built by Uncle Sam for the workers on the Passamaquoddy tidal power project up in Maine. The occupants live under ideal conditions. President Roosevelt has declared he still "believes in Quoddy," though work has been stopped for the present by failure of congress to appropriate more money.

Perfect Team Work by Chilean Army Officers



Perfect jumping co-ordination was recorded by the camera as the members of the Chilean army team worked out on Governor's Island, New York, in preparation for the national horse show. The four riders, left to right, are Lieut. Pelayo Izurieta, Capt. Eduardo Yanez, Lieut. Louis Perez, and Lieut. Rafael Monti.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 4, 1913

Robert Richardson died at Mercy hospital Monday morning. His death was the result of an accident which occurred while working at the planing mill. Together with several workmen, he was assisting in the erection of a large smokestack at the mill, on October 4th, when one of the ropes broke, letting the stack fall back upon him, breaking both of his legs, and causing injury to his back. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Morris Brooks and Miss Roberta, and one son, Howard.

Miss Leelah Clark is assisting in the Sorenson Bros. store during the holidays.

Newspaper reports state that there were over 6,000 deer killed in the upper peninsula, this season. We wonder if there are any left.

Miss Marie Anderson, who has been working in Saginaw, is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Daniel McFadden and little son Daniel Jr., of Bay City, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her father, J. O. Goudrow.

Miss Wilda Failing entertained at a 6:00 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Esbern Olson, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Helen Reagan, who is attending the Ursuline Academy, in Toledo, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan.

Holger Hanson has gone to Grand Rapids on a business trip.

Philip Moshier who was seriously ill at his home, is much improved.

Mayor T. W. Hanson made a business trip to Lansing Tuesday night.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons have just put up a new electric sign at their cigar store.

Mrs. Rennie Mutton and children of Bay City were the guests of Fred Mutton and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson has pres-

ented the Grayling Social club with a set of dishes for use at banquets.

Mrs. Frank Mack spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Johannesburg at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Miss Minna Kraus has been engaged to lecture on dietetics at Mercy Hospital. She will give two lectures a week.

Game Warden Babbitt arrested a hunter from Lansing for killing a Butcher bird. The hunter had a string of traps on Black river. He also arrested two men the same day for fishing trout out of season.

Henry Stephens of Waters, was in the city Wednesday, making a few farewell calls among his friends, saying that he would start that afternoon for a trip to Germany.

R. Hanson has moved his private office to the office building formerly occupied by himself and N. Michelson and also the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw, accompanied by Miss Lottie Sias, of Midland, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Miss Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained the former's father, Peter Schumann, over Sunday.

A check for \$100 was presented this village at the meeting of the village council Monday evening, from Salling, Hanson Co., as an appreciation of the good work the village did in constructing the new stone road, running from the bridge to the south side of the river, near the planing mill.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Libbie and Flora Malco were at their home in Maple Forest for Thanksgiving.

Some very good turkeys were drawn by Francella Corwin and Agnes Hanson of the first grade.

Several of the high school classes were interested this week in some Japanese papers furnished them by Robert Roblin.

Admiral Byrd Endorses Christmas Seal Sale



TO PERSONS all over the state of Michigan who are participating at present in the thirtieth annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famed explorer, sends a special message of encouragement from his retreat at a Michigan sanitarium where he comes occasionally to rest. "Many lives will be helped by your good deeds," he wrote in urging that efforts be redoubled in the fight to wipe out the White Plague. "Our expeditions to the Antarctic were made for the purpose of bringing back information about that ice-bound region which we hope will be of some benefit to mankind in the future. But you can count the benefits of the great adventure in which you are engaged—the annual tuberculosis Christmas seal campaign—more quickly. Good wishes and success for all of you."

Admiral Byrd's message was received by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association at Lansing and has been relayed to children throughout the state and in turn carried to their parents. In the picture above Admiral Byrd is shown just before taking off for the South Pole. He is holding the American flag and a stone from the grave of Floyd Bennett, heroic aviator. He dropped both over the Pole.

Admiral Byrd's endorsement arrives in the midst of the Thanks giving-to-Christmas campaign to raise funds for the 1937 fight against tuberculosis. More than 60,000,000 tuberculosis Christmas seals have been distributed in this state this year by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Emphasizing the fact that tuberculosis still takes more lives between the ages of fifteen and forty five than any other disease, Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association this week urged that Michigan people make a generous purchase of the seals, so that the Association may continue its work of preventing deaths made needless through the modern aids of medical science. "With the goal nearer than ever before, we must not ease-up," Dr. Douglas declared. "With eradication in sight we must redouble our efforts."

SERMON

MEARS—Swift Lathers, editor of the Mears News, writes as follows:

"If I were a minister and were to deliver a sermon this coming Sabbath, I would take as my text the doorknob of your cellar door.

If you have saved \$19 of your summer wages or your autumn salary, go not forth to buy yourself a second-hand shot gun and a box of duPont shells, but rather buy yourself 20 bushels of No. 2 potatoes, a couple of dozen cabbages, a bushel of onions and a barrel of apples. Fill up the bins and boxes and shelves in your cellar and get ready for winter. Full many a man wants to live off the welfare, makes no provision for the winter, but spends his money on entertainment and baubles. But such people are a burden on society and far from being the salt of the earth.

"If you lived in Alaska or Labrador or far up in Canada in the region of the big snows where you did not reach a trading post until spring you would have to get ready for winter or you would perish. How much more ought you living in a country of fertile gardens and abundant orchards to get your cellar ready for the season of the big snows. Forty dollars invested now will buy you two barrels of flour, a hundred pounds of sugar, 20 bushels of No. 2 potatoes, 50 cabbages, a bushel of onions, 10 pounds of coffee, 10 pounds of cocoa, 20 packages of gelatin, a bottle of vanilla, some evaporated milk and a bushel of rutabagas. You can get ready for winter if you want to so you will not have to be a community burden. Pauperism is largely a sin of mismanagement. Make the fullness of your cellar a part of your religion. Let these things come first.

"If there is nothing left for amusement you can still read free books from the library and take walks in the autumn woods and along the frozen shore. Simplify your mad desire for fast chariots and the fast things and you can live in self-reliance and independence and have 75 cents

to buy a little undershirt for the baby.

"The calamity howlers, the indigents with outstretched hands that howl to the welfare office could get along and be the salt of the earth if they would practice in the autumn grace the religion of the cellar doorknob."

Again America Shows the Way

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

Throughout much of its history our American Republic has served as a model to various nations determined to supplant the evils of Rule by the Few, with the benefits of Government by the People.

Today it continues to offer, by example, a chart to the path that leads toward peace and progress.

Contrasting pictures from the latest screen of world affairs tell the story.

While the Fascist and Communist states of Europe are expanding and refurbishing their Machinery of War, the United States is following the opposite course.

Its highest officials are meeting with those of neighbor nations in a determined effort to oil the Machinery of Peace.

While Spain is attempting to invalidate the ballots of popular election with the bullets of rebellion, America follows its traditional way.

It is submerging political differences, while winners and losers alike seek effective methods of cooperation in the cause of reemployment and recovery.

There stand two striking contrasts, which the detractors of America and of the American way of doing things might do well to study.

There wait two convincing answers to those fervid propagandists who tell us to look to the Fascism or the Communism of Europe, instead of to the representative democracy of the United States, for guidance in our national life.

America looked within—and not abroad—when it won and established a form of Government by the People that became a model for the oppressed of all lands.

America can still demonstrate that that form of government does more to assure national growth and international concord than any of the desperate experiments which now trouble Europe.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

This Changing World.

NEW YORK.—They say poker is dying out, its place being taken by bridge, a game played with 52 cards and frequently, as between partners, with fully 52 times that many harsh words. I look for a revival of tit-tat-toe. You can quarrel over that, too.

And out on the dude-ranches, old cowhands, who once were almost rough with heifers and calves, are being schooled in discreet love-making and other romantic exercises to qualify them for celebrating Be Good to Debutantes week next summer.

And it no longer excites national interest when the plaintiff in a breach of promise suit, or even a suit for alimony, is a man. Or at least such is the impression which his lawyer, in addressing the jury, would create.

Soot-Laden Cities.

LOS ANGELES may have its drawbacks (loud cries of "no!" from all native sons, including the foreign-born ones), but she certainly spoils a fellow for the clinkers, smut-freighted atmosphere of many other cities.

Take Chicago, where the weather bureau, if so inclined, frequently might report a two-inch fall of soot. Or Pittsburgh, where a chap comes home for a week looking as though he'd been cleaning out a soft-coal stove. New York is nothing to brag on, either. Leave a snow-white pup out over night and he could pass for a Dalmatian.

Yet heating engineers say that proper smoke consumers would produce such saving in fuel cost as to pay for themselves in about one year. Can it be these big city folks would rather not save money, or just naturally don't care a darn? Or possibly the citizens fear they might collapse their lungs and choke to death did they start breathing something remotely resembling fresh air?

Cruelty to Wives.

MAYBE you'll remember—it was in all the papers—the lady who got a divorce in Chicago some time back by alleging that on the Fourth of July her husband assailed her with firecrackers; on Thanksgiving day he threw a turkey at her, and on Christmas morning he beat her up with a Christmas tree.

But assume the union had lasted until now. You can imagine the poor woman's anguish if, through the last political campaign, her husband had made her read all the polls taken on the election by the inspired outfits that did take polls and through that period had compelled her to listen on the radio to the average professional broadcaster on football games, especially the rapid-fire descriptionist who talks all at once and gets so excited himself that the game, in comparison, seems but a tame and commonplace affair!

That would indeed be cruel seasonal suffering for any wife.

Outwitting the Laundry Man.

SEEING a Pullman porter pry open a car window with one of those burglars' tools which Pullman porters carry for that purpose gave me an idea.

I'm going to buy one to use on dress shirts when they come back from the laundry with the little flaps on the collar band cemented down over the back button hole. The laundries may claim it's starch, but I know better—it's concrete and high-grade concrete at that. It acts like it and tastes like it, as you may have noticed on licking same. With the aid of this happy device, I shall save my nervous system, my salivary juices, my fingernails and—if profanity be a grievous sin—probably my immortal soul as well.

But I don't suppose anything can be done about the eighteen or twenty pins with which every efficient laundry hand pins up a dress shirt before delivering. And perhaps we'd better not try—it would reduce the consumption of pins in this country by from one-half to two-thirds, and goodness knows the industrial balance is already upset.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Dye Causes Magic Growth

Dr. Joseph Sella, chief medical director of the Hungarian State Railways, has grown plants five times their ordinary size and says that he has done it with a fertilizer he invented. It is a form of dye, diluted in water and poured over the seed, every species of plant having a different dose. Several years of experimenting have shown that not only do the plants grow to gigantic size when nourished with the fertilizer, but mature much more quickly than usual.

The Deepest Lake
The deepest known lake in the world is Lake Baikal, in East Siberia. It is the sixth largest lake in the world and the greatest fresh water basin in Eurasia. The length is about 412 miles and the width varies from 15 to 47 miles. The surface area nearly equals that of Switzerland. The deepest sounding has been 4,073 feet and the average for the entire lake is 2,307 feet. In proportion to area it contains the largest volume of water of any lake in the world, containing approximately the same amount of water as the Baltic sea and the Kattegat strait, although their surfaces together are 12 times greater.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery. Ben D. Jeffs, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor, and Norman Vallad, Plaintiffs, vs. Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1936 in a certain cause therein pending wherein Ben D. Jeffs, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor and Norman Vallad are plaintiffs and Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe are defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county) on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as: "Lot Five (5) of Block Three (3), and Lot Nine (9) of Block One (1), both of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof."

The said sale will be made in parcels.

Dated, November 30th, 1936.

Merle F. Nellist, Circuit Court Commissioner, Crawford County, Michigan; Henry Miltner, Charles Miltner, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Elks' Temple Building, Cadillac, Michigan. 12-3-6

LAND SALE—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION for the STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is Hereby Given, That pursuant to the provisions of Sections 127 and 131 of the General Tax Law, certain abandoned tax land situate in the County of Crawford, and deeded to the State by the Auditor General, has been withdrawn from homestead entry by the Auditor General and Director of Conservation, acting jointly, examined and appraised, and will be placed on the market by offering the same at a Public Auction to be held at the county court house, Atlanta, Michigan, December 17, 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

As required by Act 132, Public Acts of 1933 a list of the property to be offered at this auction is on file in the County Treasurer's office at Grayling, Michigan. Lists also available at Lansing Conservation Department office.

In case of sale the deed conveying said land will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all mineral, coal, oil and gas rights, together with the rights of ingress and egress over any of such lands lying along any watercourse or stream, as required by Section 8 of Act 280, Public Acts of 1909, as amended; and further reserving to the State of Michigan all aboriginal antiquities and the right to explore and excavate for same, pursuant to the provisions of Act 173, Public Acts of 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
By P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

12-3-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie A. Buckley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 4th day of December A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of April A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 28, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the Government certain lands located in Muskegon, Newaygo, Mecosta, Oceana, Lake Mason, Wexford, Manistee, Houghton, Ontonagon and Mackinac Counties lying within the boundaries of National Forests; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in Crawford County within State Forest boundaries and totaling 80.00 acres: T 25 N, R 4 W, Sec 13, S 1/4 NE.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

First publication November 19, 1936.

Last publication December 10, 1936.

Lyle F. Watts, Regional Forester.

11-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George J. Knecht, deceased.

John Knecht having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of December A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 11-19-4

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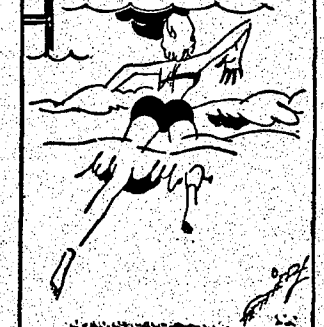
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency are very happy over the arrival of a daughter, born November 19th.

Don't forget the Junior Play—It's "Big Business"! Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. It's going to be good.

"Dinty Moore" boiled dinner at I.O.O.F. hall Saturday, Dec. 5th, from 11 to 2. Come and get a "Jiggs Special."

Waldemar Jensen was dismissed Wednesday, from Mercy Hospital, where he had been confined for some time.

Henry Heiderman, of Higgins Lake, has purchased a Chevrolet master town sedan from the Hanson Garage.

Carl Peterson, Jr., who is a student in Hillsdale college, spent Thanksgiving and the week end at the parental home. Also Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Peterson of Oklahoma spent the Thanksgiving week end with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson and other relatives.

Clarence Johnson is driving a new 5 passenger Oldsmobile coupe, purchased from the Alfred Hanson's Garage.

At the regular meeting of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. this evening there will be the annual election of officers. 7:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold an apron sale and tea in the church parlors of Michelson Memorial church on Dec. 11. 11-26-2

The Corwin Auto Sales report two new Plymouth sales last week, one to Rev. Edgar Flory and another to Mrs. Dora Kneff. Both were deluxe sedans.

Every grade room, and each of the upper six grades as well, joined the Red Cross in its recent drive which was held in the school at the same time that the drive was put on in town. The faculty joined the Red Cross one hundred per cent.

Emil Kraus of the class of '34, Grayling high school, was elected vice-president of the Junior class of the Arts and Science School of the University of Detroit. He was also honored by initiation into The Magic, an Arts and Science social fraternity.

Miss Eva Swanson was ill the first of the week and unable to be "on the job" at the Hanson Cafe.

Still time to order Christmas Greetings. We have a very fine line to choose from. Avalanche Office.

Apron Sale and Tea on Dec. 11 at Michelson Memorial church parlors, given by Woman's Home Missionary society. 11-26-2

Time now to select those Christmas greetings. We have several lines of genuine engraved cards to select from—Avalanche office.

Ted Callahan was one of the lucky nimrods to bring home his buck near the close of the season. He was able to bring him down Friday—a 10-pointer.

Installation of officers of Crawford County Grange Saturday night, Dec. 5th, at the I.O.O.F. hall. Potluck lunch. The public is invited.

The organization of the Independent Basketball team is under way! The first "get-together" will be held Wednesday evening. Anyone interested in Independent basketball is asked to attend.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will serve a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Holger D. Hanson, Friday, Dec. 4, from 11:30 to 2:00 o'clock. Everyone come. Business meeting of society at 2:30. 11-26-2

A Michigan State College extension meeting for Home Economics was held in the High School on Wednesday with Grayling as the host for extension directors for this area. Sixteen people attended the all-day session.

A meeting of superintendents and teachers of schools was called to be held in Gaylord Tuesday. Dr. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction and Dr. Emons of the State department conducted the meeting. Supt. Poor and his teachers were in attendance.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson entertained a few of their friends with a very pleasant evening at their downriver cottage. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payson left the first of the week for Windermere, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Payson was dismissed, on that day, from Mercy Hospital, where she had been convalescing for several months, having had the misfortune to break her hip early in the fall.

The pupils were sent home from school Monday morning when the new stoker had failed to operate for several hours and the building was too cold for safety of the children's health. The trouble was easily remedied but it took the rest of the forenoon to get the temperature up to requirements.

Gaylord will dedicate their new school gymnasium tomorrow evening with a varied program, consisting of basketball games, speeches, entertainment, refreshments and dancing. Communities surrounding Gaylord have been invited to participate in the grand opening and no doubt there will be a large crowd present.

Icy payment was the reason for the accident in which Joseph Kessler, Wilbur Swanson, and Wesley Sammons were quite badly shaken up, early Sunday morning as they neared Frederic on their return from the Horse-shoe Lake dance. Joe Kessler's Chevrolet pick-up received some bad dents as it rolled over several times.

Gordon C. McDonald, age 86 years old, of Bay City, passed away at a hospital in that city on Thanksgiving day following a nine-day illness. Mr. McDonald was stricken with kidney infection while deer hunting. Mr. McDonald was well known in Grayling, having been employed as trainmaster on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad for several years. Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Gordon, director of athletics at Alma college, and Stanley of Detroit.

In looking over a copy of the "Northeastern Michigan" a publication got out by the East Michigan Development bureau, dated February 7, 1922, it was interesting to note that at that time George Washington was the "Printer's Devil"; T. F. Marston the "Copy Boy"; C. S. Thomas the "Cub Reporter"; and Giles Kavanaugh the "Managing Editor." All men of Bay City. The officers of the Bureau were—John Yuill, president, Vanderbilt; Robert Rayburn, 1st vice president, Alpena; Herman Lundén, 2nd vice president, Lewiston; and Marius Hanson, treasurer, Grayling.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter will be held at their hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

Grayling Home Economics Extension, Group 2, will meet with Mrs. Seeley Wakeley Friday, Dec. 11th, at one o'clock.

We carry office supplies of all kinds, including adding machine rolls, ink eradicator, typewriter ribbons, erasers, brushes—Avalanche office.

The Grange is working to earn funds with which to build a hall so will appreciate a big turnout at their dinner Saturday at the Oddfellow temple.

The Lyric dance hall located at Higgins Lake and operated by R. A. Fraser, burned to the ground Friday. This was one of the popular dance halls in this vicinity.

Arnold Jerome of Pontiac, who is attending Olivet College, this year, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the Jerome cottage at the Lake in company with some friends.

Edward Tackelbury, age 61, died at a pulpwood camp near here Friday. The remains were taken to Roscommon for burial. The deceased is survived by his widow and one child.

Have a Jiggs special Dinty Moore dinner at Oddfellow hall on Saturday, Dec. 5. An old-fashioned boiled dinner served from 11:00 until 2:00 o'clock, by the Grange. 11-26-2

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Emil Giegling. Mrs. W. M. Hill and Mrs. Stanley Stealy will assist Mrs. Giegling.

The fire department was called to the Jerome Kessler home Tuesday afternoon, when some defective electric wires smouldering, filled the house with smoke. There was no damage resulted however.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a card party at their hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, at 8:00 o'clock. Cards and lunch 25c. The public invited. The proceeds are to be used for a Christmas party for the children of the parish.

Employers will need an outfit for Social Security records, and we have them on hand for 50 employees or less at \$4.00 complete. We can also supply those firms having a larger number than 50 employees. Drop in and look them over—Avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson were called to St. Louis, Sunday, by the death of Mrs. Peterson's grandmother, Mrs. Merilla Mettert, who passed away Saturday following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Holton, at St. Louis, and interment was in the Coleman cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned home Tuesday, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Herbert Parker, who will be here for a time.

Alfred Galloway, of Beaver Creek, received injuries Sunday afternoon, when the car of which he was a passenger left the road just south of town and plowed into a tree. The car was driven by Mr. Galloway's son, Thomas, who escaped with out injury. Mr. Galloway received a deep scalp wound and strained his back quite badly. He was taken to the home of Milo Case and, the following day, to Mercy Hospital for X-rays, after which he was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Denno. He is improving nicely.

TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING AT GAYLORD

The Grayling school faculty spent Tuesday afternoon as pupils attending a meeting called by the Department of Public Instruction in Gaylord. This necessitated the closing of the local schools for that afternoon. Dr. Robert Elliott, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke before the meeting in both the morning and the afternoon sessions on the topics of "Pending Legislation for Schools" and "Where Does the Money Come From?" Dr. Emons, also of the state department, spoke on the "Changes in Teacher Certification" and "Educational Implications of Democracy."

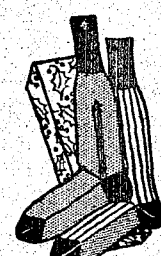
The meeting was attended by about eighty teachers. Besides the Grayling faculty, there were all the teachers from Frederic, Gaylord, St. Mary's, Johannesburg, Vanderbilt, Elmira, and all of the rural teachers from Otsego county, and the north half of Crawford county. The rest of the rural teachers from Crawford county went to a similar meeting held in Mio a short time ago. A meeting is also planned for next spring, to be conducted by the state department, and probably to be held in Grayling.

Gift Smashes

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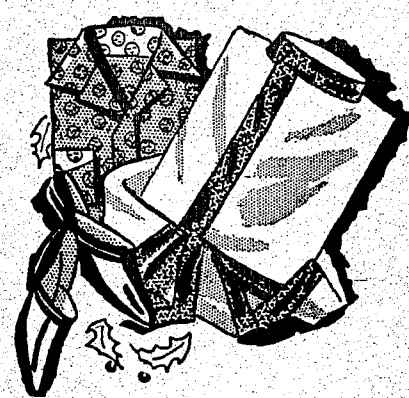


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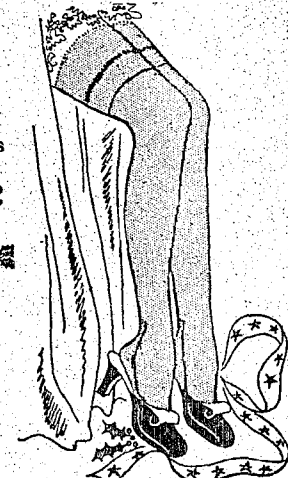
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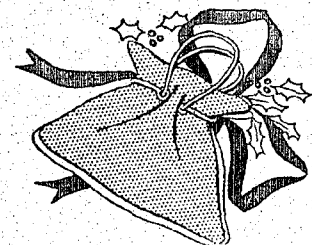
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G.H.S. LOSES TO MANC-
LONA AND ALPENA

Grayling's Northern Lights took it on the chin twice last week, losing two heart-breakers to Mancelona and Alpena Central respectively, by the close margins of 15-14 and 25-23.

Both contests were real battles throughout the four stanzas of play, but a let-down in the last five minutes of play lost both games. Against Mancelona Coach Cornell's men were leading by five points with three minutes to go when suddenly Grayling's defense broke and Mancelona rushed through with the necessary points to win.

At Alpena Tuesday night, the Green and White led at the half by 13-8; at the end of the 3rd quarter by 21-13, and with five minutes to go Cornell's men were leading 21-16. But lady luck again slipped under the bleachers and Alpena, although requiring an overtime, triumphed over the locals by 25-23.

Both the opponents had identically the same teams that invaded the local floor last year. Considering this the locals did fine. Again they did their best to hold up the Grayling standard. Coach Cornell says more plays have to be decided upon to give a few of the fellows a rest, especially those who are not as yet accustomed to playing the full thirty-two minutes.

A HUNTING STORY

A hunting season story comes to us telling of a gentleman from Richmond, Bert Plagen, who came during the season to visit his brother, at Maple Forest.

It was Monday, the final day, and Mr. Plagen was driving into Frederic with some friends when they spied a huge buck, which emerged from the woods and loped across the field facing the Ward orchard.

Naturally they were giving the animal most of their attention so they were not a little astounded when, upon striking something, they discovered that they had hit a doe, which had jumped from the side of the road and leaped before the automobile.

Although they were driving slowly, the force was enough to kill the doe; breaking the windshield and jamming up the fenders. The deer was taken in to Frederic and turned over to the authorities.

HEALTH UNIT TO MEET IN
SOUTH BRANCH

The Crawford County Child Health committee will be the guests of the South Branch Township unit on Thursday, Dec. 10th, at 2:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Starr, at the parsonage on M 76.

Mr. Donahue of Roscommon will explain parts of the Social Security Act.

Womans Club

The Woman's Club met Monday night, November 30, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Stealy. During the meeting, announcement was made of a Women's Glee Club to be organized under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert. In the discussion of the annual Christmas meeting, the group voted to open the program to their guests.

The president, Mrs. Ernest Hoesli, reported on her trip to the District convention at Midland, where she learned of the major problems of Federated clubs—World peace, the Social Security Act, juvenile delinquency, and Safety on the highways.

The Social Security Act of 1936 was amply described and explained by Mr. Frank Bond, who said that probably the most outstanding points of the act are:

1. Unemployment insurance. 2. Old Age Security tax. 3. Old Age Annuity tax.

The Club meets with Mrs. Frank Bond on December 7th.

WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB
NOTES

The officers of the Crawford County Women's Democratic club met last week at the home of the president, Mrs. Clyde W. Ketcham, and appointed the following committee chairmen:

Program—Mrs. Alex Peterson. Entertainment—Miss Marian Reynolds.

Membership—Mrs. Sam Rasmussen.

Publicity—Miss Ona Lozon.

The club will hold its next meeting at 8 o'clock on the evening of Monday, Dec. 7, at the Grayling school house. The speaker of the evening will be Chaplain Connolly of Camp Higgins. Miss Bath, public school instructor of music, will supply music by a quartet composed of Dorothy Miller, Jerrine Peterson, Natalie Peterson, and Mildred Craft. Also there will be tap dancing by little Donna Kinnee.

There will be community singing with Mrs. Maude Hanson accompanying at the piano. All women interested in the Democratic party are earnestly invited to attend.

Notice

I will be at the Grayling Hardware for the purpose of collecting taxes on Fridays and Saturdays, after Dec. 10th, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. On all other days I will be at my home down river.

Nettie Stephan, Treas.
12-3-2 Grayling Township.

what
Irvin S. Cobb
thinks
about:

Saluting the President

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. —Top of the morning to you, Mr. President Elect! Many happy returns! But you've already seen the happy returns, haven't you?

We've been behind you right along. At times, some of us may have been so far behind you we couldn't seem to see you, at all. But why bring that up now?

As for those who voted the opposition ticket—well, Americans may be greedy to win, but they're sporty losers. Besides, it'll soon be hard to find anybody who was against you. Among the multitude, the patriots who actually opposed you—except maybe in a whimsical spirit—will be as lonesome as an honest bone in the average beauty-contest promoter's body.

Irvin S. Cobb of who actually opposed you—except maybe in a whimsical spirit—will be as lonesome as an honest bone in the average beauty-contest promoter's body.

Synthetic Napoleon Brandy. I WILL now tell about Napoleon brandy. Napoleon brandy is any brandy more than four years old, if poured from a dark bottle with an "N" on it and decorated with cobwebs applied by an expert cobweb-twiner before being served; price \$1.50 to \$3 per slug at your favorite robbers' cave.

More genuine guaranteed Napoleon brandy is sold every month in New York night clubs alone than all of the regular Napoleons, numbered, respectively, I, II and III ever saw.

What brought these interesting statistics to mind was running into a collector of Napoleon brandies. Why, some of his specimens must date back as far as 1814.

But my aim is to collect the pistols carried by Jesse James and the handcuffs worn by Billy the Kid. It's a great ambition, but may run into money because it will take a large hall to contain all the Jesse James six-shooters and all the Billy the Kid handcuffs I've seen.

Hurrying to Get Nowhere

WHEN I see a motormanie burning up the road and feel confident that, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, there's no earthly need for his hurry, I think of a Japanese gentleman who visited a typical New York go-getter.

They started downtown. The guide hurried his guest aboard a subway local, yanked him off at Times Square, jammed him on a packed express, pulled him out of the express further down and violently inserted him into another overflowing local. When they emerged at a way-station, the Japanese was badly bruised, rumpled and trampled.

He limped to his host's office, where they sat down with practically nothing to do except relax. So he asked why they'd changed cars so often when the original train would have brought them along.

"Oh," said the New Yorker, "doing that, we save six minutes." The oriental sucked in his breath politely and did some pondering. "And what," he murmured then, "what were you going to do with the six minutes?"

Cobb's Pet Annoyances

SOMEbody writes in, demanding to know what my pet loathings are. Well, let's see:

Is it the fellow who, having heard every blamed word you said, waits until you're all through and then says, "What?"

Or the barber who, having finished the job, grabs up a towel and dabbles you with ninety hundred and seventy-four separate and distinct dabs?

Or the clerk who, when you go in for a pair of socks, tries to sell you everything in the store, including some pajamas that you wouldn't be caught dead in?

Or the orator who says "one last word" and buries that last word under about five thousand other words?

Or the solicitor who begins by asking for just a minute and hangs on until you begin to figure the present Christian era must be approaching its close?

Stage and Stock Market

IT'S curious that two of the most fascinating and envied professions—financier and actor—do not necessarily call for intelligence. Not that there aren't brilliant persons aplenty engaged in both lines.

But the mimetic quality, the knack of rendering other people's lines, perhaps without ever understanding them, may be but a sublimated emotional instinct, just as sometimes the ability to make great gobs of money has nothing to do with brains, or rather brains have nothing to do with it. A certain man can smell out a hidden dollar exactly as a rat terrier sniffs behind the wainscoting the rat which another dog would pass unnoticed.

There are young ladies capably interpreting classic roles who probably think Salome is the name of an Italian sausage.

IRVIN S. COBB.
WNU Service.

Macao, Oldest Permanent
China Coast Settlement

Macao is the oldest of all permanent foreign settlements on the China coast. Macao, spelled locally Macau, notes a writer in the New York Times, consists of a peninsula in the delta of the Canton river, and the Islands of Colowan and Taipa. Its total area is approximately eleven square miles. The peninsula, located forty miles by water from the British Crown colony of Hongkong, and eighty miles from Canton, is about two-and-a-half miles long and half as wide.

The occupation by the Portuguese dates from 1557, but some 330 years elapsed before China formally recognized Portugal's sovereign rights. Without unseemly levity, it may be said that this is not to be considered a long delay in the transaction of Chinese affairs.

It is the claim of the Portuguese that they were the pioneers of European intercourse in Chinese waters. India and what is now the Federated Malay States were their stepping stones to the farther East.

As the Portuguese were the first to inaugurate European trade in China, so were they the first among foreigners to earn the hatred, fear and contempt of the Chinese. The methods they employed in settlement and trade brought about massacres and great loss of life on both sides, which for a time virtually ended foreign commerce in the South and directed it to settlements at Ningpo and elsewhere.

Once Fashion to Carry
One's Knives and Forks

The fine craftsmanship, the wealth of detail in ornament and the wide variety of material employed in the handles (hafts) of antique knives and forks is attributable to the fact that these were personal possessions and much prized ones. Italian influence in England was supposed to be responsible for the introduction of the fork, which was rarely used there, even in the highest circles, until well along towards the middle of the Seventeenth century. A guest would bring his own set, knife, fork and spoon, to a dinner, even as late as the close of the century.

Travelers stopping at inns found these sets an absolute necessity, and they were kept in a case in a pocket. In order to make carrying easier, they were very frequently of the folding type. Sometimes only knife and fork made up the set, each with one side shaped and one side flat; called "twins".

Fine polished brass, sometimes enriched with enamel, or ivory, amber, porcelain, pottery, rare wood, tortoiseshell, mother-of-pearl, silver or gold, are among the materials which formed the handles of this early cutlery. The blades were sometimes elaborately engraved with mottoes, coats of arms, figures of saints and other ornamentation. Iron, damascened in gold and silver, was used for the handle of some early German sets, and from the same country came a set now in a museum with jeweled gilded silver handles.—New York Sun.

Early Mail Delivery

So far as transcontinental mail was concerned, St. Joseph (Mo.) was the westernmost point of delivery up to the beginning of the Civil war. Beyond that point almost any one who cared to deliver mail further, toward the setting sun was privileged to do so, and at one time many express companies and other organizations were handling mail in California. Each fixed its own delivery charges, and thus the so-called "frank" came into general use. The "frank" was merely a rotation on the envelope at first done by hand and later with a rubber stamp, denoting the firm carrying the mail and the price. Delivery from San Francisco to a specified mining camp was originally \$2 for an ounce or less, and by 1854 had dropped to \$1. Many a hardy rider unconnected with any organization made it his sole business to deliver mail to isolated camps. These riders were the directories of the period.

Origin of "Dixie"

The Home Book of Quotations says there are many stories to explain this but none of them is convincing, the compiler's guess being that it derives from the Mason and Dixon line between Pennsylvania and Maryland. One legend is of a kind-hearted slave-owner of Manhattan Island in the Eighteenth century, whose slaves were so well treated that when taken away they pined to be back on Dixie's plantation. Another explanation derives it from the French word "dix" which was printed on the \$10 notes issued by a New Orleans bank, popularly known as Dixie's bank. Emmett's song "Dixie Land", written in 1859, spread its use.

Odd War Weapons in China

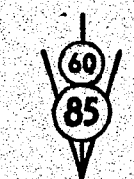
Probably the most unusual battles of modern times occurred in the civil wars in China. As firearms were scarce, says Collier's Weekly, the regiments that could not get cannons, machine guns, rifles or revolvers equipped themselves—and even won battles—with meat choppers, firecrackers, bricks, umbrellas and other improvised weapons.

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Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and son Bob and daughter Shirley, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the Arthur Howse home, returning home Sunday.

Miss Helen Woodburn of Sterling visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn over Thanksgiving; also Miss Grace Woodburn of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the holidays at home.

Jess and Russell Smith of Detroit were up hunting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham were home over the week end, visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Gladwin spent the holiday at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Lawrence Smith of Flint spent the week end at the parental home.

Hunting season is over but not many were successful in getting their bucks.

Owing to the bad weather, there wasn't a very large crowd at the box social and dance given by the Grange, but those who were there seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Mrs. John Peterson and daughter are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. York Edmonds and children are living with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds for the winter. Their daughter Eleanor started school in Frederic this week.

Michelson Memorial
Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 7:30: Official Board meeting at the parsonage. Trustees, stewards, officers of church organizations and others are requested to attend.

Friday, Dec. 4, 7:30: Fellowship Hour at the parsonage. Please note that meeting is changed this week from Thursday to Friday. Every one is invited. Discussion and study of the Life of Paul.

Friday Noon, Dec. 4, 12 to 1:30: Luncheon and Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Holger Hanson. 25c per plate for luncheon. Business session for members of the society follows.

Sunday, Dec. 6th
10 o'clock Church School. Practice of carol singing begins. Classes for all.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship Service. Sermon: "Divine Awakening."

7:30—High School Class meets at the parsonage.

Church Notes
An appreciative congregation of children, youth, and adults shared in the morning worship

last Sunday and heard Dr. Franklin Wilson, a former missionary to India. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson also attended the session of the church school and addressed the classes.

On Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th, our church entertains the delegates of the Four County Council of Christian Education. Miss Catton of Lansing and Mr. Dudgeon of West Branch will be the principal speakers. Please reserve the date. Detailed announcement will be made next week.

WANTED—OLD XMAS TOYS

A drive for old and broken toys will be carried on for the next two weeks under the W.P.A. Recreation Program with the aid of local agencies.

These toys will be repaired and painted by youths working on the National Youth program under competent leadership, and then turned over to the community for their use at Christmas time.

Why not look now for those discarded toys in the basement or attic that will bring happiness and cheer to some boy or girl this Christmas. If you have any toys for this purpose, kindly leave word at the Avalanche Office or with Arthur Clough, Ken Gothro or Russell Robertson and they will gladly call for them.

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